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Docket No.: 03500.014969
Date: July 24, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: HIROKI HAYASHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/726,021

For: SURFACE REFORMED FIBER BODY, LIQUID CONTAINER USING FIBER
ABSORBER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING FIBER ABSORBER FOR USE IN
LIQUID EJECTION

Filed: November 30, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2863

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision dated January 24, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 to 6, 25, 32, 33,
and 45 to 53.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together
with the \$ 410.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on June 24, 2003.

Repln. Ref: 02/27/03 ☒ A Petition for an additional one month extension of time to take further action, together
with the \$ 520.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on July 24, 2003.
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3. ☒ Fee \$320.00
☐ Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
☒ Enclosed
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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